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| In re Application of Kevin M. Gorman, et al | | | |
| Application Number 09/494,332 | | Filed January 28, 2000 | |
| For OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PRIMERS FOR EFFICIENT MULTIPLEX DETECTION OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS (HCV) AND HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) AND ... | | | |
| Group Art Unit 1634 | | Examiner Jeanine A. Goldberg | |

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half and the resulting fee is:

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I am the

- applicant /inventor
- assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)
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